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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have answered that point so many times. I do not know why the hon. Member puts the same question again. I will say, ' Let him wait for some time and it will be considered '."

Skkipo van to provide medical relief for the villages in North Malabar.

* 732 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to send any Skkipo van to provide medical relief to the people suffering from various diseases in the disease-ridden villages in North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" As there are no facilities for medical treatment and as there are very few hospitals in the villages in Malabar, will the Government consider this question? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have provided in this year's Budget for the establishment of a mobile medical unit to be attached to the Taluk Headquarters Hospital in Tellicherry which is in North Malabar."

SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" In view of the fact that many villages in Walluvanad and Ernad taluks are very badly in need of medical aid and in view of the fact that the working of the Skkipo van at Ottapalam is confined to a very few villages around Ottapalam which are already served by the Ottapalam and Pappinisseri dispensaries, will the Government consider the desirability of taking necessary steps to extend the service and working of the Skkipo van at Ottapalam to the villages in Pattambi firka and the adjoining villages in Mangada firka and also the villages in Ernad taluk? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Skkipo van, so far as I know, is working in nine centres. It is not possible to extend the use of this van to a much wider area."

Road works to be financed out of the Central Road Fund.

* 733 Q.—SRI K. VENKATRAMANA GOWDA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have furnished a list of works to be financed out of the State allocations of the Central Road Fund; and

(b) if so, what are the works, for South Kanara, included in the list and their estimated total cost?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) This Government prepares and sends up once in two or three years, lists of works to the financed from this Government's share of the Central Road Fund expected